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Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3-20 and 36 as shown below in marked form:

1. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor comprising a strippable intermediate coating atop the substrate floor and a ~~strip agent permeable~~ mixed two-part curable overcoat adhered to the intermediate coating, wherein after the overcoat is cured or hardened the dried overcoat is less strippable and more wear-resistant than the dried intermediate coating and sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a suitable strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor.

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the substrate floor comprises a resilient flooring material.

4. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 3, wherein the substrate resilient flooring material comprises a ~~vinyl~~ vinyl or vinyl composite ~~tile~~ flooring.

5. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 4, wherein the ~~substrate comprises a wall, ceiling, label, emblem, sign or vehicle~~ resilient flooring material comprises vinyl composite tiles.

6. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating comprises a metal-catalyzed acrylic.

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7. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
8. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a dry coating thickness of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.
9. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an emulsion, suspension or dispersion.
10. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is radiation curable.
11. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is thermally curable.
12. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
13. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
14. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
15. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is not ~~metal-crosslinked~~ metal-catalyzed.

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16. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein after curing or hardening the dried overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 30 minute standing time.

17. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the dried overcoat has a thickness after drying or hardening of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.

18. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises two or more different layers of materials.

19. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~substrate comprises a floor~~ comprises a resilient flooring material and the overcoat is UV curable.

20. (currently amended): A strippable laminate finish kit, comprising one or more containers of a strippable intermediate coating, ~~a and a strip agent permeable two-part curable overcoat and directions for applying the intermediate coating to a floor and the overcoat to the intermediate coating,~~ wherein after the overcoat is applied to the intermediate coating and cured or hardened the dried overcoat adheres to the intermediate ~~coating and~~ coating, is less strippable and more ~~wear-resistant~~ wear-resistant than the ~~dried intermediate coating and is~~ sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a suitable strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor.

21. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, further comprising a strip agent.

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22. (previously presented): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a photopolymerizable material.
23. (previously presented): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a thermally curable material.
24. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
25. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
26. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
27. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein:
- a) the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, and
 - b) the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

Claims 28-35 cancelled.

36. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.
37. (previously presented): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.